

# State Fair Community College

## Residence Hall

### Fire Safety Report 2016

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According to the Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA) a school that participates in a Title IV program and has on-campus housing facilities must annually publish a fire safety report that contains information with respect to campus fire safety practices and standards of the school.

- ❖ The number of fires and the cause of each: 0
  - ❖ The number of fire related injuries that result in treatment at a medical facility: 0
  - ❖ The number of fire related deaths: 0
  - ❖ The value of property damage caused by a fire: 0
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- ❖ The fire safety/sprinkler system is a “dry system” that houses pipes above each room to be activated by heat. If a fire is present, the pipes will activate and fill with water. The room will then be watered from above. Anytime the system loses water pressure the alarm will sound. This system is checked annually.

The residence hall safety system consists of smoke detectors in each room and common area. When activated the fire alarm system will sound and each hallway door will automatically shut, but not lock. Each hallway has a fire exit that will also sound an alarm if opened. Each hallway has two exits. Also, each room has windows that can easily be used for evacuation.

- ❖ The residence hall holds regular fire drills once a semester, each hall has a designated location outside the building to meet and report to residence hall staff.

❖ The following are not allowed in the residence hall:

- Explosives or Explosive materials (including flammable liquid: gasoline, lamp oil, etc...)
- Fireworks
- Appliances with open elements (flame or electric)
- *George Foreman Grills* or similar devices
- Candles of any kind or incense

The Residence Hall also has the following regulations concerning safety equipment:

- **Smoke Detectors:** The smoke detectors in the residence hall are extremely sensitive and can be set off by curling irons, burnt food, etc...Accidentally setting off the smoke detectors is common but residents should be aware of the panic that can set in by a false alarm.
- **Fire Alarms:** Tampering with safety equipment or repeatedly triggering the fire alarm, particularly in the same fashion, is a gross violation of SFCC's community principles. (NO TOLERANCE)
- **Tampering with safety equipment or cameras:** The security cameras, fire extinguishers, and other safety equipment are there for the safety and well being of the residents tampering of this equipment is not tolerated. (NO TOLERANCE)

❖ The Office of Residence Life does not recommend any additions or improvements to the current fire safety system.